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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al. :
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
Filed: January 18, 2000 : Examiner:
For: A CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete " or Claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, please replace "any one of Claims 1 to 3" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, please replace "any one of Claims 1 to 4" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, please replace "any one of Claims 1 to 5" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, please replace "any one of Claims 1 to 6" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, please replace "any one of Claims 1 to 4" with --Claim 1--.